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In re application of: Muir, Malcolm

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For: END CAP FOR MULTIBAR LINKAGE HINGE ASSEMBLY

Date of mailing of PTOL 85 entitled "Notice of Allowance and Base Issue fee Due" March 1, 2006

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**TRANSMITTAL OF NEW DRAWING(S) TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES  
 WITHIN THREE MONTH PERIOD OF RESPONSE SET  
 IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL 37)**

**NOTE:** *Applicant may correct any informalities in the drawings made by the Draftsman's objections on PTO-948 by filing new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. If the filing of the drawings are delayed until receipt of the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37), the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for response in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.1.136(a).*

**NOTE:** *Corrected drawings, as well as the issue fee, should be addressed to: Box Issue Fee, Notice of November 30, 1990 (112 O.G. 571 to 591).*

**NOTE:** *Applicant is required to submit Acceptable corrected drawings within the three month shortened statutory period set in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37). Within that three month period, two weeks should be allowed for review by the Office of the correction. If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have an acceptable correction re-submitted within the original three month period to avoid the necessity of obtaining an extension of time and of paying the extension fee. THEREFORE, APPLICANT SHOULD FILE CORRECTED DRAWINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Notice of January 14, 1985 (1051 O.G.3). See also 37 C.F.R. 1.85(c).*

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450.

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## SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)

1. To correct the information in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objection(s) on PTOL-948, applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted 2.

NOTE: "Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number of the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings a minimum distance of 1.5 cm (5/8 inch) down from the top of number has not been assigned, the inventor's name may be included in the left-hand corner provided that the reference appears within 1.5 cm (9/16 inch) from the top of the sheet." 37 C.F.R.

2. The three month period of response set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL 37) expires on 03/01/2006. This submission is on or before this expiry date.

## CONDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TERM

3.  If an extension of time is deemed to be required, please consider this is a request therefor, and an authorization to charge this deposit account 033875 for the extension fee.

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(Transmittal of New Drawing(s) to Correct Informalities Within Three Month Period of Response  
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